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SUBJECT: US-NETHERLANDS CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: THE HAGUE 3669, 4153, 4388, 4632

1. PLEASE ADVISE GON AS FOLLOWS:

A. US WOULD NOT FIND IT POSSIBLE HOLD SEPTEMBER 25
CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS IN HAGUE. DAS ATWOOD WILL NOT BE
IN EUROPE AT THAT TIME (CONTRARY TO ASSUMPTION IN HAGUE
4632); IN FACT HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOT DUTCH TALKS.
IN ANY EVENT, IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT STYLES, DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF AVIATION, WILL CONTINUE CHAIR USDEL AND HE
COULD NOT BE AWAY FROM WASHINGTON WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25.

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B. IF DUTCH STILL PREFER MEET IN HAGUE, US WILLING DO
SO BUT A LATER DATE WILL HAVE TO BE CHOSEN. FOR EXAMPLE,
USDEL MIGHT BE ABLE MEET IN HAGUE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23.

C. WHATEVER DATE OR SITE IS CHOSEN, US SUGGESTS THAT
DISCUSSION OF CARIBBEAN ROUTES FOLLOW COMPLETION OF
TALKS ON TEXT OF NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT. WHILE IT WAS

ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED THAT ANTILLES WOULD SUBSCRIBE
TO PROTOCOL ON ASSUMPTION THERE WOULD BE A TIME INTERVAL

BETWEEN NEGOTIATIONS OF CARIBBEAN ROUTES IN JUNE AND
NEGOTIATIONS FOR MODEL TEXT IN SEPTEMBER, IT NOW
SEEMS PRUDENT THAT IT SUBSCRIBE TO FULL TEXT OF NEW
AGREEMENT. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT FIRST FOUR DAYS
OF TALKS BE USED TO DEVELOP TEXT OF NEW AGREEMENT,
WITH FIFTH DAY ASSIGNED TO CARIBBEAN ROUTE QUESTIONS.

D. WE APPRECIATE THERE MAY BE SOME VALUE IN HAVING
A WORKING GROUP MEETING TO REVIEW TEXTS BEFORE MAIN
MEETING. HOWEVER, WE COULD NOT SCHEDULE A WORKING GROUP
MEETING BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25 BECAUSE OF TIMING AND
RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS. ALTERNATIVELY, WORKING GROUP
COULD MEET SEPTEMBER 25 IN WASHINGTON WITH FINAL MEETING
SCHEDULED LATER IN HAGUE. IN THIS EVENT, CARIBBEAN
ROUTES COULD BE DISCUSSED AT CONCLUSION HAGUE MEETING.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT DUTCH RESPONSES TO FOREGOING
ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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